

Avifauna of the western Pripjet Swamps. By O. Graf Zedlitz—*Bonasia bonasia grassmanni* (p. 227) is described as new from East Prussia.

Journal fur Ornithologie. 68, special number.

Birds of Egypt. (Insector, Scansores and Coraces.) By Alexander Koenig.—A most elaborate treatment going into etymology of names, minute description of eggs with weights and measurements, etc.

Ornithological Articles in Other Journals.¹

Riley, J. H. Four New Birds from the Philippines and Greater Sunda Islands. (Proc. Biol. Society of Washington, 33, pp. 55-58. July 24, 1920.)—*Antheptes malacensis paraguayae* (p. 55) Palawan; *A. m. bornensis* (p. 55) Po Bui, N. Borneo; *Enodes erythrophrys centralis* (p. 56) Celebes; and *Munia punctulata particeps* (p. 57) Celebes.

Oberholser, H. C. Description of a New Clapper Rail from Florida. (*Ibid.* pp. 33-34. July 24, 1920.)—*Rallus longirostris helius* (p. 33) Florida Keys.

Hartert, E. More Notes on the Crested Larks of the Nile Valley (Novitates Zoologicae, XXVI, No. 1, pp. 36-40, May, 1919).

Baker, E. C. Stuart. Further Notes on Some Dicuridae (*Ibid.* pp. 41-45.)

Hartert, E. Types of Birds in the Tring Museum. B. Types in the General Collection. (*Ibid.* pp. 123-178.)—This is only the first installment, Corvidae-Meliphagidae, and cover 338 types of which only 40 have proven to have been already described or otherwise invalid. The types in the Brehm collection were listed in Novit. Zool., 1918, pp. 4-63.

Baker, E. C. Stuart. Some Notes on the Genus Surniculus. (*Ibid.*, No. 2. January 20, 1920, pp. 291-294.)—*S. lugubris stewarti* (p. 293). Ceylon is described as new.

Hartert, E. Explanation of Plates V and VI (Novit. Zool. XVI, No. 2, p. 358.)—Figuring the following rare species: *Sylvietta neumanni*, *Pachycephala moroka*, *P. tenebrosa*, *Melipotes, ater Dicaeum nigrilore*.

Hartert, E. The Birds of the Commander Islands. (*Ibid.* No. 3, June 20, 1920, pp. 128-158.)—Description of a collection of 860 skins made by N. Sokolnikoff and now in the Tring Museum. It comprises 152 species of which *Erolia maritima quarta* (p. 137) is described as new.

Hartert, E. and Gourdain, F. R. C., The Birds of Buckinghamshire and the Tring Reservoirs. (*Ibid.* pp. 171-259, Pl. XII and XIII.)—An admirable local avifauna.

¹Some of these journals are received in exchange, others are examined in the library of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. The Editor is under obligations to Mr. J. A. G. Rehn for a list of ornithological articles contained in the accessions to the library from week to week.

Collinge, W. E. On the Proposed New Subspecies of the Little Owl. (*Carine noctua* Scopoli.) (Scottish Naturalist, 1920, No. 101-102. May-June, 1920, p. 65.)—Claims that the color difference is individual and not racial.

Evans, Wm. Breeding of the Black-headed Gull in the Forth Area. (*Ibid.*, p. 71.)

Rintoul, L. J. and Baxter, E. V. Report on Scottish Ornithology in 1919, including Migration. *Ibid.* No. 103-104. July-August, 1920, pp. 99-144.

Taverner, P. A. The Scoters and Eiders. (Canadian Field Naturalist, XXXIV, No. 3, March, 1920.)—With drawings of the heads of the various species by C. E. Johnson

Wood, A. A. An Annotated List of the Birds of Coldstream Ontario Vicinity. (*Ibid.*)—194 species listed.

Hornady, W. T. Alaska Can Save the American Eagle (Natural History, XX, No. 2, March-April 1920. See also No. 3 for additional note.)—No less than 8356 eagles have been slaughtered and paid for by the Alaskan government under the recent bounty act up to May 1, 1920. Petitions of scientific and other organizations to the Alaskan Legislature for the repeal of this law are solicited and should be forwarded to the National Association of Audubon Societies, 1974 Broadway, N. Y.

Rockwell, R. B. Trials and Tribulations of a Nature Photographer. (*Ibid.*)—Deals with birds in part.

Bailey, Alfred M. The Brown Pelicans (*Ibid.*)—Excellent photographs of the breeding colonies on the Louisiana coast.

Pearson, T. G. William Dutcher. In Memoriam. (*Ibid.* No. 3. May-June, 1920.)

Bailey, Alfred M. The Silver-winged Sea Birds (*Ibid.*)—Terns and Gulls of the Louisiana Coast.

Shufeldt, R. W. Tame Pigeons Alighting in Trees. (Guide to Nature, XII, No. 2. July, 1920.)—Regarded as very exceptional.

Shufeldt, R. W. Personal Recollections of Extinct and Nearly Extinct Birds. (The Conservationist, Albany, N. Y., III, No. 5, p. 74.)—Five ducks seen in the winter of 1867 on Long Island Sound now considered to have been Labrador Ducks. A Carolina Parakeet was seen from the train at a small station somewhere in Kansas about 1884 and an Ivory-billed Woodpecker in southern Alabama in the eighties flying high overhead.

Hall, A. F. Basset. On the Occurrence of the Crested Penguin (*Eudyptes chrysocome*) in Australia. (Records of the Australian Museum, XII, No. 6. September 23, 1920.)

Dice, Lee R. The Land Vertebrate Associations of Interior Alaska. (Occasional Papers Mus. Zool., Univ. Michigan, No. 85, May 25, 1920.)—Extended reference to birds.

Redington, Paul G. A California Condor seen near Head of Deer Creek. (California Fish and Game. July, 1920. p. 133.)

Phillips, Charles. A Review of the Winter Visitant Birds in Minnesota for 1919-1920. (Fins, Feathers and Fur, No. 22. June, 1920.)

Adams, William C. Winter Feeding of Birds. (Bull. Amer. Game Protective Asso. July, 1920.)—With illustrations of ducks making use of holes in the ice on Lake Ontario.

Brooks, Alan. The Trumpeter Swan in British Columbia. (London Field, July 31, 1920.)—By no means extinct. Has known it for thirty years and there has been little change in its numbers, was never common nor does it associate large flocks.

Baker, E. C. Stuart. The Game Birds of India. (Journ. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc., XXVI, No. 4, 1920, pp. 885-906.)—The Tragopans.

Inglis, C. M. O'Donel, H. V. and Shebbeare, E. D. A Tentative List of the Vertebrates of the Jalpaiguri District, Bengal. Part II. Birds (*Ibid.* pp. 988-999.)—An annotated list.

Donald, C. H. The Birds of Prey of the Punjab. (*Ibid.* pp. 1000-1002.)

Robinson, H. C. and Kloss, C. Boden. On a Collection of Birds from North-eastern Sumatra. (Jour. Straits Branch, Royal Asiatic Society, No. 80, May, 1919, pp. 73-133.)—There are described as new: *Macropygia ruficeps sumatranus* (p. 77); *Brachylophus chlorolophus vanheysti* (p. 97); *Cyornis vanheysti* (p. 104); and *Buchanga leucophaea* (p. 125).

In the same journal and under the same title "Part II" (No. 81, March, 1920, pp. 79-115.) is a report on an additional collection from the same locality, district of Deli, with the following new forms: *Cryptolopha montis* (p. 99); *Pyconotus bimaculatus barat* (p. 103); and *Tephrodornis pelvica* (p. 109).

Laubmann, A. Contribution to our Knowledge of the Forms of *Alcedo atthis*. (Archiv. fur Naturg., 1918 (LXXXIV) Abt. A. heft 7, pp. 43-82.) [In German.]

Additional Publications Received.

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Bluebird. XII, Nos. 6-8. May-July 1920.

British Birds. XIV, No. 4. September, 1920.

Bulletin Charleston Museum. XVI, No. 5. May, 1920.

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Emu, The. XX, Part 1. July, 1920.

McClymont, J. R. Essays on Early Ornithology and Kindred Subjects. London, B. Quaritch, 1920.

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